

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

1.1.4. International Institutions and Global Security

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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Section – A

Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks. (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

- 1. Discuss the role of the United Nations (UN) in maintaining international peace and security. Evaluate the effectiveness of the UN Security Council in conflict resolution with reference to recent global crises.
- 2. Explain the concept of collective security. How is it operationalized through international institutions such as the UN, NATO, and regional organizations?

3. A regional conflict between two member states of the UN has escalated into armed confrontation despite multiple resolutions urging restraint.

As a policy advisor to the UN Secretary-General, suggest a multi-pronged strategy involving the UN and regional organizations to de-escalate the conflict and restore peace.

4. Analyze the functions and limitations of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in enforcing international law and settling disputes between states.
5. Critically examine the role of NATO and the European Union (EU) in maintaining regional and global security. Compare their approaches with the peace and security mechanisms of ASEAN and the African Union.
6. Discuss the need for reform of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). What structural and procedural reforms are necessary to make it more representative and effective in today's multipolar world?
7. A developing country accuses a coalition of major powers of imposing unilateral sanctions that threaten its economic security and violate international norms. From the perspective of international institutions, discuss legal and diplomatic remedies available to the affected state.

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. Write a short note on The Bretton Woods Institutions – IMF and World Bank in global economic stability.
9. Write a short note on Peacekeeping versus peace enforcement – differences and examples.
10. Write a short note on Role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in global security and development.
11. Write a short note on Regionalism and collective defence arrangements in the post–Cold War era.
12. Write a short note on The Responsibility to Protect (R2P) doctrine and humanitarian intervention.
13. India's engagement and contributions in UN peacekeeping operations.